

## SPRING FRESHETS CAUSE HEAVY LOSS

Rising Rivers Threaten Repetition of Last Year's Flood Horrors.

Spring freshets in western New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania have inundated thousands of acres and driven scores of families from their homes.

Reports from the sections today indicate that a repetition of the disastrous floods of last year is looked for. The warm weather of last week has melted much of the heavy snow in the highlands about the Great Lakes, and this, with a steady fall of rain throughout the night, has swollen all streams, many of which are out of their banks.

Thousands of dollars worth of property already has been destroyed, and the rain is still falling.

The Potomac has risen a few inches, but men along the water front do not anticipate any serious trouble in this vicinity.

**Lowlands are Flooded.**

Troy, N. Y., March 28.—The Hudson river has assumed flood proportions and the wharves are inundated. With the water rising rapidly, merchants along the river front removed goods to safer places.

The Chemung river is twelve feet above low water at Elmira and rising every hour as a result of an all night rain. Much damage will result if the rain continues.

Amsterdam reports part of the bridge which spans the Mohawk river, there, carried away by high water and ice, cutting off the southern section of the city from the main part of the town. The lowlands are flooded for miles, and more serious damage is feared.

The Chenango and Susquehanna rivers are overflowing into the lowlands about Binghamton, and a record flood is feared.

At Syracuse, Onondaga creek left its banks and flooded miles of territory. Homes in the southern part of the city were threatened.

**Towns Inundated.**

RUFFALO, March 28.—Many towns in western New York are threatened. In the lowlands of the Tonawanda people are going to and from their homes in boats, owing to the overflow from the Tonawanda and Buffalo rivers. At Batavia the municipal sewage disposal plant is out of service, the water in the basement being eight feet high. High water washed out a culvert on the Erie railroad near Attica last night, necessitating the dispatch of trains over the New York Central tracks.

Floods are also prevailing along the southern tier of counties. At Corning the Chemung river is twelve feet above normal, and has flooded the highways west of the city, cutting off traffic. The Allegheny river, at Olean, overflowed, and many acres of lowlands in the southern and eastern parts of the city are under water.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 28.—Flood conditions prevail in the Genesee valley. The Genesee flats are impassable and houses are surrounded by water, but few people are moving out.

The east of the flood will not reach Rochester for another forty-eight hours.

**Ohio Rivers Rise.**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 28.—With the Big Miami and Whitewater rivers raging, the Scioto, climbing a foot an hour and the Muskingum and Licking rivers out of their banks along the lowlands, anxiety was felt during last night of a recurrence of the disastrous floods of March 23-24, 1912. Cessation of rainfall followed by a clear sky, has temporarily checked the rise.

Damage so far reported has been confined to the southwestern section of the State, but it is feared that warmer weather will cause a recurrence of last year's horrors.

Two temporary bridges used by the Cincinnati, Lawrenceburg and Aurora Traction Company were washed away, cutting off traffic between Cincinnati and Indiana towns along that road. Lower bottom farm lands between Valley Junction and Elizabethtown, O., were also inundated.

**2 Dead; \$300,000 Damage.**

SCHENECTADY, March 28.—After the water had reached a height of twenty-seven feet above normal, four feet higher than at any previous time, creating the worst flood conditions recalled here in the history of the Mohawk valley, the flood in the Mohawk river began to recede last night. Meanwhile damage of \$200,000 or more had been caused and two lives lost. With the coming of the promised cooler weather, it is expected that conditions will have become normal by Tuesday.

The Scotia bridge, which been withstanding an ice jam nearly half a mile long, is still in danger. Traffic over the structure, cutting off trolley communication between this city and Scotia, and also between here and Amsterdam and other points on the Fonda, Johnstown, and Gloversville electric line. Bellevue is cut off from the business section.

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**Trouble in Pennsylvania.**

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## STUMPS FOR "CAUSE"



MRS. NINA E. ALLENDER, President of the District Suffrage Association, who is to speak for suffrage at Wheeling, W. Va., and later is to go to Delaware to organize branches.

which rise in New York State, are running high. Besides bringing down flood waters from the Empire State, these rivers were greatly swollen by the melting snow on the mountains in eastern Pennsylvania and by the steady rain that set in last night.

At Wheeling, the lowlands are covered with water and street car traffic with towns on the west side of the Susquehanna has been cut off.

The Susquehanna is also reported high at Towanda, Williamsport, Harrisburg, and at other points between the New York State line and Chesapeake bay. The State water supply commission has issued a warning that the river will go above the danger line at several points tomorrow.

## LA FOLLETTE TO ASK PURE FOOD CHANGE

Senator Would Remedy Act Which Puts Burden of Proof on Government.

Senator La Follette will introduce next week a bill to remedy the defect in the pure food and drugs act recently revealed by a Supreme Court decision, which puts the burden on the Government to show that the amount of poisonous substance in a food product is sufficient to be injurious to health.

Senator La Follette, however, is not going to stop at this. He will, in a few weeks, introduce another bill intended to obviate all the weaknesses and defects which have been disclosed in the pure food and drugs measure.

Preliminary to this he is making a study of the law and the decisions. Dr. H. W. Wiley is co-operating with him, and is studying the decisions of the courts on the pure food law and having them briefed. Senator La Follette intends to consult with the experts of the Department of Agriculture.

The Senator said today the bill to remedy the defect would amount simply to rephrasing the measure so that the burden would not be on the Government to show that a substance was present in sufficient quantity to be injurious to health. He expects this bill to pass promptly.

He believes it will take time to get the other legislation through. It may take a session or two. He intends to force it, and to make the pure food and drugs act a more effective instrument for protection of the public health.

**Redfield Sees Fisheries.**

SEATTLE, March 28.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield reached here today. He spent two days in Portland, investigating the Oregon and Washington fisheries.

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## RESERVE CENTERS TO BE NAMED THIS WEEK

Washington Can Have Bank Only at Expense of Three Other Cities in District.

Announcement of the cities to be centers of reserve districts under the new currency law is expected this week. Thus far, no intimation has come from the organization committee, composed of Secretaries McAdoo and Houston and Comptroller of the Currency Williams, as to the cities they will name. The White House has been equally as silent as to the personnel of the reserve board. Secretary McAdoo has announced, however, that the committee has not finished outlining the Federal reserve districts, a task set for completion before the reserve cities were selected. Efforts have been made, however, to complete the task by the first week in April, and unless further delays are encountered, it is believed this will be done.

The three cities certain to be given reserve banks are New York, Chicago and San Francisco. In the East and South Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and Atlanta are after banks. New Orleans, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver and Seattle are other claimants. As there cannot be less than eight nor more than twelve banks, however, several of these cities are due to be disappointed.

The bank for the Washington district, for instance, will be either at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington or Richmond. Only one city in that district will be given a bank. If there is to be a bank in the Pittsburgh district it will be either at Pittsburgh or Cleveland, but it is not certain that either will get a bank. St. Louis and Kansas City may not both get banks. Neither may Minneapolis, Denver or Seattle. The organization committee has faced an enormous task in arranging the Federal reserve districts and has been subjected to great pressure by friends of the cities seeking such banks.

**Michigan Alumni to Banquet Women's Dean**

Myra E. Jordan, dean of women of the University of Michigan, will be the guest of the Michigan Alumni Association Wednesday evening, April 8, at a banquet, arrangements for which are being made by a committee composed of Miss Karoline Kiger, chairman; William D. Bishop, Dr. Lyman F. Keeler and D. A. Edwards. Seventy-five alumni of the university are expected to be entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. Lyman F. Keeler, 1222 Park road.

## Repair Work at Club Cancels Two Dances

On account of repairs to be made in the main assembly room of the Chevy Chase Club, that room will be practically closed from Thursday, April 2, until Thursday, April 9. As a result, the usual Saturday evening dance on April 4 and the Wednesday evening dance on April 8 will be canceled. The temporary closing of the assembly room will not affect any other part of the clubhouse.

## Union University Men To Dine Tomorrow Night

The sixteenth annual dinner of the Union University Alumni Association, of Washington, will be held at the Richmond Hotel tomorrow night. The president of the university, Dr. Charles Alexander Richmond, will be present. The officers of the association are: Vice president, the Rev. John Van Schaick, jr.; vice president, C. C. Bowman; second vice president, William C. Childs, and secretary and treasurer, Philip J. Ryan.

## Liner, With 350 Aboard, Is Held Up by Smallpox

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Three hundred and fifty passengers on the liner Siberia, from the Orient, were detained at the quarantine station on Angel Island today, owing to the appearance of a case of smallpox among Chinese steerage passengers.

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Star Naptha, 5c size..... 4 1/2c	Sapallo, hand or kitchen, 10c size..... 7 1/2c
Ammonia, Cloudy, reg. 10c size..... 7c	Ammonia, Cloudy, reg. 15c size..... 10c
Lighthouse Cleanser, 3 for 10c	Sweeping Powder, 9c
Soda Crackers, 4c	

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Gunpowder, 4c	White Meal, water ground, per lb..... 2 1/2c
Pea Beans, hand picked, per lb..... 4 1/2c	Fancy Japan Rice, 8c kind, per lb..... 6c
Fancy Head Rice, 10c kind, per lb..... 8c	Seeded Raisins, 12c kind..... 9c
Evaporated Peaches, fancy, 15c kind..... 10c	Golden Egg Macaroni, 5c size..... 4c

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Napoleon Peas, 15c kind..... 12 1/2c	Bridgeton Lima Beans, 12c size..... 9c
Glass Jar Peaches, 25c size..... 23c	Glass Jar Asparagus, 27c size..... 25c

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## 25c and 35c Dress Goods, 18c

Broken checks, diagonals, black and fancy weaves, in splendid quality dress fabrics. Monday only, yard, 18c

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Beautiful novelty weaves in fancy crepe silk, figured silk crepe de chine, embracing every shade, including black and white. Monday only, yard, 46c

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## 25c Women's Corset Covers, 17c

Women's good quality soft-finish Cambric Corset Covers; elaborately trimmed with deep embroidered yoke; all sizes..... 17c

## 75c Men's Night Robes, 37c

Men's superior quality cloth, generously full cut Night Robes; neatly edged; all sizes..... 37c

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Absolutely fast colors in pretty chambray, woven thread House Dresses; all perfect fitting, in square, round, or high necks. All sizes..... 95c

## 10c and 12 1/2c Linen Lace, 3 1/2c

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